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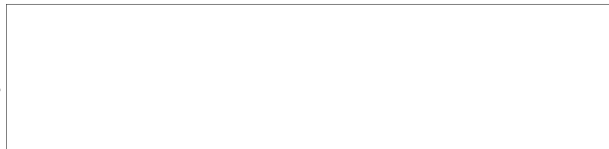
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A COMBATANT HULL IS BEING BUILT AT NAMPO SHIPYARD NORTH KOREA

[REDACTED] IT IS SIMILAR TO THE PROBABLE DESTROYER ESCORT UNDER  
CONSTRUCTION AT NAJIN SHIPYARD 28 [REDACTED]

GIA~~N~~T SCALE PHOTOGRAPHY OF 25 DECEMBER 1970 REVEALED A COMPLETED  
HULL ABOUT 325 FEET LONG AND ABOUT 30 FEET IN BEAM. AT THIS TIME THE  
MAIN DECK HAD BEEN INSTALLED, BUT NO SUPERSTRUCTURE WAS IN PLACE.  
CONSTRUCTION OF THIS SHIP STARTED SOMETIME BETWEEN JUNE AND MID  
SEPTEMBER 1970. IN MID SEPTEMBER 1970, THE MID-SECTION~~S~~ OF THE SHIP  
WAS OBSERVED ON THE BUILDING WAY.

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